**Membership with The Spiritual Light Center of Charlotte**

1. **The Path to Membership**

Membership is never a requirement for attending The Center. However, if you would like to make a deeper commitment to your spiritual life and you consider The Center your spiritual home, become one of our members.

Start by taking our Orientation class to understand the foundational spiritual principles that are the building blocks for your spiritual journey. (6/25/17 and 9/24/17)

1. **What Does Membership Mean?**

As a member, you will be called upon to assist in making decisions about our center and its continued growth.  Each year we have our annual membership meeting where we vote for new members of our Board of Trustees and other important matters.  We also may convene a special “call” meeting from time to time to discuss any important decisions that arise and you would be notified in advance about the time and date of such a meeting.  We have regular financial update meetings to keep our congregation informed.  Your prayerful consideration is always appreciated and needed as we continue to grow and become more of the light we want to be in our part of the world.

1. **Why Consider Membership?**

Becoming a member confirms to you and your spiritual community that you are committed to living a life of love, abundance and meaning. It affirms a sense of commitment to personal spiritual growth, ownership of your individual beliefs and a willingness to make a difference.

* Membership in the Center helps to transform any old feelings of “not belonging.” Many of us arrive from other traditions having searched for a place where we feel at home. Embracing membership affirms, “I belong!”
* Committing to membership is a public affirmation that says, “I walk my talk” setting an example for others in living a positive life.
* You become a part of the growing group of people who are living consciously and actively making a difference in the world.
1. **How Do I Become a Member?**
* Sign Membership Form Below and turn in to Office
* Attend Sunday Services on a regular basis.
* Contribute to the maintenance and growth of the Center with your time, talent and treasures.
	+ Volunteer in one of the following services:
		- Gardening/outdoor maintenance
		- Building Maintenance
		- Kitchen Angels Team
		- Men’s Club
		- Prayer Ministry
		- Children’s Ministry
		- Music Team
* Attend Classes required for membership
	+ These are offered two or three times a year.
	+ Membership classes culminate with a sacred blessing from our spiritual community during our celebration services on membership Sunday prior to our Annual Fall Membership Meeting.

Recommended Reading List:

* Lessons in Truth, by Emilie Cady
* The Science of Mind, by Ernest Holmes
* How to Use the Science of Mind, by Ernest Holmes
* The Untethered Mind, Michael Singer
* The Four Agreements, by Don Miguel Ruiz
* Life Visioning, by Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith
* Spirit Answers, by Jacqueline Watts
* Planetary Awakening, by Kathy Newburn

Please contact slcofcharlotte@att.net, Attn: Rev. Rebecca, to sign up for the next scheduled class.